

TABLE I.

## Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1915 and previous Years.

Name of District East Grinstead Urban

| YEAR. | Population estimated to Middle of each Year. | BIRTHS.              |         |       | TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT. |       | TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.†                          |  | NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT. |                             |              |       |
|-------|--|----------------------|---------|-------|--|-------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|
|       |  | Un-corrected Number. | Nett.   |       | Number.                                  | Rate. | of Non-residents registered in the District. † | of Residents not registered in the District. † | Under 1 Year of Age.                   |                             | At all Ages. |       |
|       |  |                      | Number. | Rate. |  |       |  |  | Number.                                | Rate per 1,000 Nett Births. | Number.      | Rate. |
| 1     | 2  | 3                    | 4       | 5     | 6  | 7     | 8  | 9  | 10                                     | 11                          | 12           | 13    |
| 1910. | 7.600  |                      | 136     | 17.09 | 86                                       | 11.3  | 13   |  | 7                                      | 57.4                        | 73           | 9.6   |
| 1911. | 7.090  |                      | 132     | 18.06 | 102                                      | 14.3  | 21   | 8  | 10                                     | 75.7                        | 81           | 11.14 |
| 1912. | 7.150  |                      | 126     | 17.6  | 78                                       | 10.7  | 18   | 10   | 5                                      | 39.6                        | 66           | 8.3   |
| 1913. | 7.250  |                      | 121     | 16.7  | 88                                       | 12.1  | 16   | 10   | 8                                      | 66.1                        | 72           | 9.9   |
| 1914. | 7.350  |                      | 129     | 17.5  | 95                                       | 12.9  | 17   | 7  | 5                                      | 38                          | 78           | 10.0  |
| 1915. | 6.990  |                      | 122     | 17.4  | 95                                       | 13.4  | 18   | 4  | 14                                     | 114                         | 77           | 10.7  |

NOTES.—This Table is arranged to show the gross births and deaths registered in the district during the calendar year, and the births and deaths properly belonging to it with the corresponding rates. The rates should be calculated per 1000 of the estimated gross population as stated in Col. 2, without the use of the standardising factor for the district given in the Annual Report of the Registrar-General. In a district in which large Public Institutions for the sick or infirm seriously affect the statistics, the rates in Columns 5 and 13 may be calculated on a nett population, obtained by deducting from the estimated gross population the average number of inmates not belonging to the district in such institutions.

\*In Column 6 are to be included the whole of the deaths registered during the calendar year as having actually occurred within the district, but excluding the deaths of Soldiers and Sailors that have occurred in hospitals and institutions in the district. Information as to the number and causes of such deaths should, however, be given in the text of the report.

In Column 12 is to be entered the number in Column 6, corrected by subtraction of the number in Column 8 and by addition of the number in Column 9. Deaths in Column 10 are to be similarly corrected by subtraction of the deaths under 1, included in the number given in Column 8, and by addition of the deaths under 1 included in the number given in Column 9.

† The Medical Officer of Health will be able from the returns made to him by the local Registrar of Deaths, as well as from the quarterly lists furnished by the Registrar-General, to fill in Column 8 in accordance with the rule in the next paragraph below. The Registrar-General, either directly or through the County Medical Officer of Health, will supply the Medical Officer of Health with the particulars of deaths to be entered in Column 9; and all such deaths must be included in this Column, unless an error is detected, and its correction has been accepted by the Registrar-General. For Column 4 the Registrar-General will furnish about the end of January to the Medical Officer of Health a Statement of the number of births needing to be added to or subtracted from the total supplied by the local Registrar.

‡ "Transferable Deaths" are deaths of persons who, having a fixed or usual residence in England or Wales, die in a district other than that in which they resided. The deaths of persons without fixed or usual residence, e.g., casuals, must not be included in Columns 8 or 9, except in certain instances under 3 (b) below. The Medical Officer of Health will state in Column 8 the number of transferable deaths of "non-residents" which are to be deducted, and will state in Column 9 the number of deaths of "residents" registered outside the district which are to be added in calculating the nett death-rate of his district.

The following special cases arise as to Transferable Deaths:—

(1) Persons dying in Institutions for the sick or infirm, such as hospitals, lunatic asylums, workhouses, and nursing homes (but not almshouses) must be regarded as residents of the district in which they had a fixed or usual residence at the time of admission. If the person dying in an Institution had no fixed residence at the time of admission, the death is not transferable. If the patient has been directly transferred from one such Institution to another, the death is transferable to the district of residence at the time of admission to the first Institution.

(2) The deaths of infants born and dying within a year of birth in an Institution to which the mother was admitted for her confinement should be referred to the district of fixed or usual residence of the parent.

(3) Deaths from Violence are to be referred (a) to the district of residence, under the general rule; (b) if this district is unknown, or the deceased had no fixed abode, to the district where the accident occurred, if known; (c) failing this, to the district where death occurred, if known; and (d) failing this, to the district where the body was found.

|   |       |                    |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Total population at all ages                      | 7.090 | } At Census, 1911. |
| Area of District in acres (land and inland water) | 6.355 |                    |
| Total families or separate occupiers              | 1.580 |                    |

(Figures given in Census special volume for the County, also in Vols. I., VI., and VIII of the reports of the Census of England and Wales.)

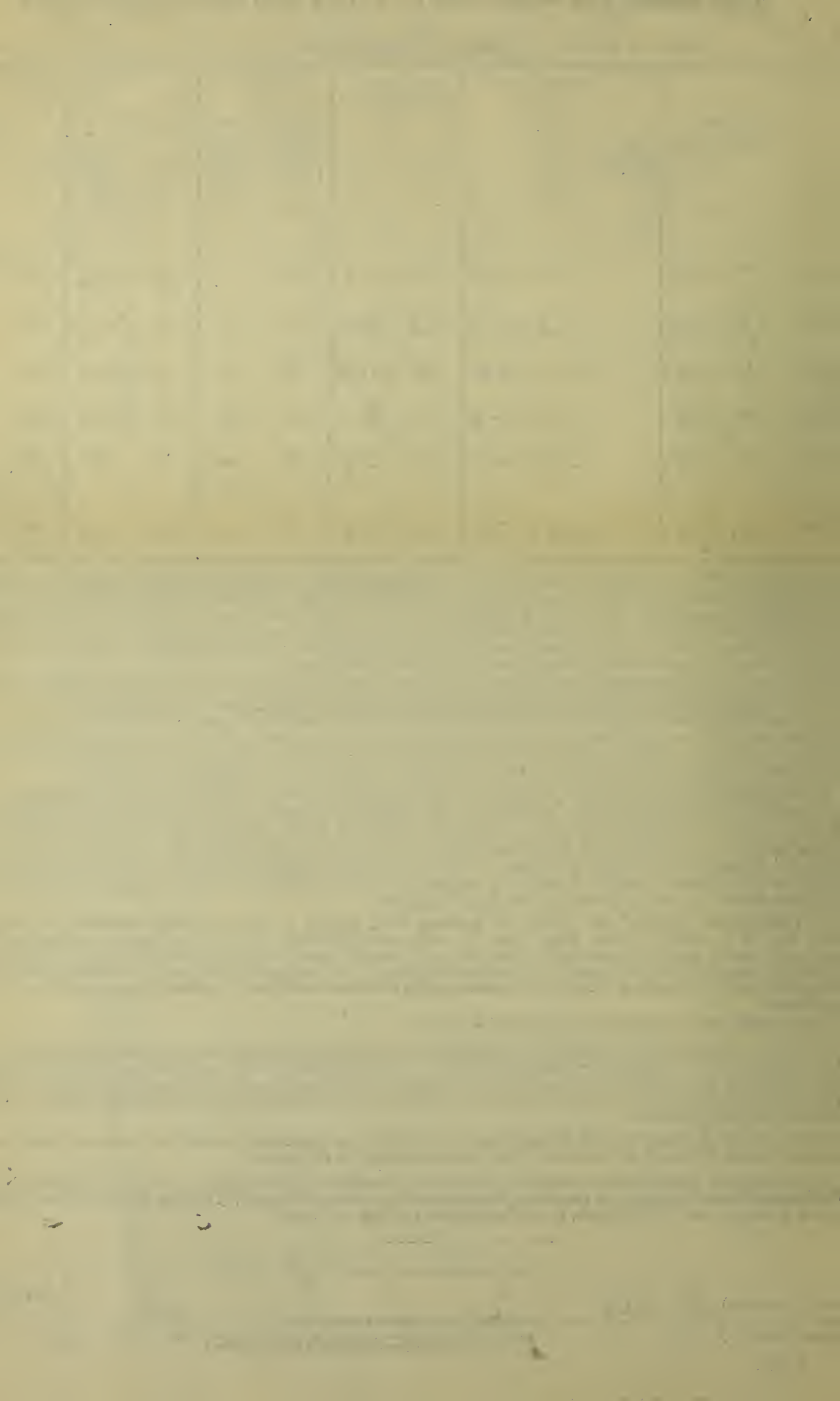




TABLE II. Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1915.\*

Name of District

Rast Grinstead Urban

| NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.                                | NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED. |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              | TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY<br>(e.g. Parish or Ward) of the District. |           |   |   |   |   |   | TOTAL CASES<br>REMOVED<br>TO<br>HOSPITAL. |                    |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
|  | At all<br>Ages.           | At Ages†—Years. |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              | District  | Northward | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |   |                    |
|  |                           | Under<br>1.     | 1<br>and under<br>5 years. | 5<br>and under<br>15 years. | 15<br>and under<br>25 years. | 25<br>and under<br>45 years. | 45<br>and under<br>65 years. |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   | 65 and<br>upwards. |
| Small-pox ... ..                                   |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| †Cholera (C) Plague (P) ... ..                     |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| Diphtheria (including<br>Membranous croup)...      | 9                         | 1               | 2                          | 1                           | 4                            | 1                            |                              | 9   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9                  |
| Erysipelas ... ..                                  |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| Scarlet fever ... ..                               | 1                         |                 | 1                          |                             |                              |                              |                              | 1   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1                  |
| Typhus fever ... ..                                |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| Enteric fever ... ..                               |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| †Relapsing fever (R)<br>Continued fever (C) ... .. |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| Puerperal fever ... ..                             |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..                   |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| Poliomyelitis ... ..                               |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..                       |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..                      |                           |                 |                            |                             |                              |                              |                              |   |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                    |
| Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..                 | 76                        |                 | 1                          | 1                           | 3                            | 2                            | 1                            | 76  |           |   |   |   |   |   |   | <del>76</del>      |
| Totals ... ..                                      | 23                        | 1               | 5                          | 8                           | 7                            | 2                            |                              | 23  |           |   |   |   |   |   |   | <del>23</del> 9    |

NOTES.—State in space below the name and position within or without the district of the isolation hospital or hospitals, sanatoria or other institutions to which the residents in the district, suffering from infectious disease, have usually been sent, and the name of the authority by whom the hospital is provided.

§ This space may be used for record of other diseases the notification (compulsory or voluntary) of which is in force in the district.

† These age columns for notifications should be filled up in all cases where the Medical Officer of Health, by inquiry or otherwise, has obtained the necessary information.

‡ Specify the disease by initial against the figure.

\* The figures should take account of any corrections made as a result of error in notification or revision of diagnosis as a result of the further course of the disease (cf. para (3) on p. 3 of the Weekly Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases). Cases of infectious disease occurring amongst soldiers or sailors should not be included in this Table, but a separate statement as to these, when known, should be given in the body of the Report.

M. 191. Isolation Hospital } High Grove Sanatorium  
or Hospitals, } Northcote Infirmary, has been used for treatment of 2 cases of Tuberculosis  
Sanatoria, &c. }  
(V 524) Wt. 29614/33. (30) 9,200. 10/15.—McC. & Co., Ltd.—



Deaths registered during the Calendar Year 1915 classified by age and cause.

Name of District East-Grinstead Urban

(See Notes at Back)

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                        |   | NET DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE DISTRICT (a.) |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 | TOTAL DEATHS WHETHER OF "RESIDENTS" OR "NON-RESIDENTS" IN INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT (b). |
|---|---|---|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---|
|   |   | All ages.   | Under 1 year. | 1 and under 2 years. | 2 and under 5 years. | 5 and under 15 years. | 15 and under 25 years. | 25 and under 45 years. | 45 and under 65 years. | 65 and upwards. |   |
| 1                                       |   | 2   | 3             | 4                    | 5                    | 6                     | 7                      | 8                      | 9                      | 10              | 11  |
| All causes                              | { Certified (c) ...   |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
|   | { Uncertified   |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 1.                                      | Enteric Fever ... ..  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 2.                                      | Small-pox ... ..  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 3.                                      | Measles ... ..  | 1   | 1             |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 4.                                      | Scarlet Fever ... ..  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 | 1   |
| 5.                                      | Whooping Cough ... ..   | 9   | 2             | 4                    | 1                    | 2                     |                        |                        |                        |                 | 2   |
| 6.                                      | Diphtheria and Croup ... ..   |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 7.                                      | Influenza ... ..  | 1   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        | 1               |   |
| 8.                                      | Erysipelas ... ..   |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 9.                                      | Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)                                     | 4   |               |                      |                      |                       | 2                      | 1                      | 1                      |                 | 1   |
| 10.                                     | Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..   | 1   |               |                      |                      | 1                     |                        |                        |                        |                 | 1   |
| 11.                                     | Other Tuberculous Diseases  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 12.                                     | Cancer, malignant disease   | 5   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        | 3                      | 2               | 2   |
| 13.                                     | Rheumatic Fever ... ..  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 14.                                     | Meningitis (See note (d))...  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 15.                                     | Organic Heart Disease ... ..  | 8   |               |                      |                      |                       | 1                      |                        | 4                      | 3               | 4   |
| 16.                                     | Bronchitis ... ..   | 12  | 1             | 2                    | 1                    |                       |                        | 1                      | 2                      | 5               | 4   |
| 17.                                     | Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..  | 6   | 4             |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        | 1                      | 1               | 1   |
| 18.                                     | Other diseases of respiratory organs ... ..                           |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 19.                                     | Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (See note (e)) ... ..                        |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 20.                                     | Appendicitis and Typhlitis  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 21.                                     | Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..   | 1   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        | 1                      |                 |   |
| 21a.                                    | Alcoholism. ... ..  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 22.                                     | Nephritis & Bright's Disease  | 2   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        | 1                      | 1               |   |
| 23.                                     | Puerperal Fever ... ..  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 24.                                     | Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition ... ..      | 1   | 1             |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 25.                                     | Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth... .. | 2   | 2             |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 | 1   |
| 26.                                     | Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide ... ..                              | 2   | 1             |                      | 1                    |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 | 1   |
| 27.                                     | Suicide ... ..  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
| 28.                                     | Other Defined Diseases ... ..   | 18  | 2             |                      |                      |                       | 1                      | 4                      | 4                      | 7               | 12  |
| 29.                                     | Diseases ill-defined or unknown ... ..                                | 4   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        | 4               |   |
| Totals                                  |   | 77  | 14            | 6                    | 3                    | 3                     | 4                      | 6                      | 17                     | 24              | 30  |
| Sub-Entries. included in above figures. | 14(a). Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..                               |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
|   | 28(a): Poliomyelitis  |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
|   | *   |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
|   | *   |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
|   | *   |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |
|   | *   |   |               |                      |                      |                       |                        |                        |                        |                 |   |

\* Sub-Entries should here be made for other deaths which it is desirable to distinguish, on account of their administrative importance or special interest (e.g., any deaths from Anthrax, Typhus or Glanders, which have been included under 23, *Other Defined Diseases*; or deaths from pneumonia other than broncho-pneumonia which have been included under 17, *Pneumonia all forms*).



### NOTES TO TABLE III.

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The classification and numbering of Causes of Death are those of the "Short List" on page XXV. of the Manual of the International List of Causes of Death, which should be consulted and followed in all cases of doubt.

Copies of this Manual were distributed to Medical Officers of Health in 1912 by the Registrar-General, and may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from Wyman & Sons, Ltd., 29, Breems Buildings, Fetter Lane., E.C., price 1/-.

- (a) All "Transferable Deaths" of residents, *i.e.*, of persons resident in the District who have died outside it, are to be *included* with the other deaths in columns 2-10. Transferable deaths of non-residents, *i.e.*, of persons resident elsewhere in England and Wales who have died in the District, are in like manner to be *excluded* from these columns. For the precise meaning of the term "transferable deaths" *see* footnote to Table I.

The total deaths in column 2 of Table III. should equal the figures for the year in column 12 of Table I.

- (b) All deaths occurring in institutions for the sick and infirm situated within the district, whether of residents or of non-residents, are to be entered in the last column of Table III.
- (c) All deaths certified by registered Medical Practitioners and all Inquest cases are to be classed as "Certified"; all other deaths are to be regarded as "Uncertified."
- (d) Exclusive of "Tuberculous Meningitis" (10), but inclusive of Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.
- (e) Title 19 should be used for deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis at all ages. (In the "Short List" deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years are included under Title 19; those at 2 years and over being placed under Title 28.)

N.B.—Deaths of soldiers and sailors occurring in hospitals and institutions in the district are to be excluded from the total number of deaths registered in the district, and such deaths should in like manner be excluded from column 11 of Table III.

TABLE IV.

Port-Grinstead Urban { ~~Borough~~  
District.

Infant Mortality.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under 1 Year of Age.

(See Note (a) at Back.)

| CAUSES OF DEATH.  | Under 1 week. | 1-2 weeks. | 2-3 weeks. | 3-4 weeks. | Total under 4 weeks. | 4 weeks & under 3 months. | 3 months & under 6 months. | 6 months & under 9 months. | 9 months & under 12 months. | Total Deaths under 1 year. |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| All causes { Certified.<br>Uncertified.   |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Small-pox ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Chicken-pox ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Measles ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Scarlet fever ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Whooping-Cough... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      | /                         | /                          |                            |                             | 2                          |
| { Diphtheria and Croup ...  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Erysipelas... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Tuberculous Meningitis ...  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Abdominal Tuberculosis (b)  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Other Tuberculous Diseases  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Meningitis (not Tuberculous)  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Convulsions ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Laryngitis ... ..   |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Bronchitis ... ..   |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            | /                          |                             | /                          |
| { Pneumonia (all forms) ...   |               |            | /          | 2          | 3                    |                           |                            |                            | /                           | 4                          |
| { Diarrhoea ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Enteritis ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Gastritis ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            | /                          |                             | /                          |
| { Syphilis ... ..   |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Rickets ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            | /                           | /                          |
| { Suffocation, overlying ...  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Injury at birth ... ..  | /             |            |            |            | /                    |                           |                            |                            |                             | /                          |
| { Atelectasis ... ..  |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Congenital Malformations(c)   |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Premature birth ... ..  | /             |            |            |            | /                    |                           |                            |                            |                             | /                          |
| { Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus ... ..   |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| { Other Causes ... ..   |               |            |            |            |                      |                           | 2                          |                            |                             | 2                          |
| Totals  | 2             |            | 1          | 2          | 5                    | /                         | 3                          | 2                          | 2                           | 13                         |
| Nett Births registered { legitimate <u>115</u><br>during the calendar year { illegitimate <u>7</u>                    |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |
| Nett Deaths registered { legitimate infants <u>121</u><br>during the calendar year of { illegitimate infants <u>1</u> |               |            |            |            |                      |                           |                            |                            |                             |                            |

NOTES TO TABLE IV.

- (a) The total in the last column of Table IV. should equal the total in column 10 of Table I, and in column 3 of Table III.
- (b) Under Abdominal Tuberculosis are to be included deaths from Tuberculous Peritonitis and Enteritis and from *Tabes Mesenterica*.
- (c) The total deaths from Congenital Malformations, Premature Birth, Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus, should equal the total in Table III., for ages under 1 year, under the heading Congenital Debility, and Malformation including Premature Birth.

Want of Breast Milk should be included under Atrophy and Debility.

- (d) For references to the meaning of any other headings, *see* notes attached to Table III.

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In recording the facts under the various headings of Tables I., II., III. and IV., attention has been given to the notes on the Tables.

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Date *31<sup>st</sup> March* 1916.